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DISTRICT FOUR

APRIL 30, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilmember Anthony Young presents a proclamation to Neil "Bobo" Henderson, one of the first baseball players in the Negro Baseball League.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, April 28, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved changing the number of Commissioners on the City of San Diego's Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention to include, San Diego County's District Attorney, Chief Probation Officer, and County Sheriff; State of California's Chief District Administrator of the Corrections Department's Parole Operations; Superintendent of San Diego Unified School District; Superintendent of County Office of Education; and San Diego Chief of Police. Effectively addressing gang prevention and intervention requires collaborating with county-wide and state organizations. Adding these new members will help ensure communities in the city of San Diego and community-based organizations can receive funds from the State that are given to cities that incorporate regional approaches to anti-gang activities.



On Tuesday, April 29, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved accepting \$450,000 from the Central Imperial Redevelopment Project Area as repayment from a loan that was made to the Project several years ago. These funds will be put into the 4th District CDBG fund and used for projects and programs in the 4th District. I commend and thank SEDC for their outstanding efforts in structuring this loan repayment.

On Wednesday, April 30, 2008 the San Diego City Council will meet with the Budget Review Committee to conduct budget hearings on Park and Recreation, Library, Environmental Services, customer Services and Labor Relations. Hearings begin at 2:00 p.m. Park and Recreation and Library begin at 6:00 p.m.

On Thursday, April 30, 2008 the San Diego City Council will meet with the Budget Review Committee to conduct budget hearings on Capital Improvement Projects, TOT programs, General Services, Water, Wastewater, and City Planning and Community Investment.

On Friday, May 2, 2008 the San Diego City Council will meet with the Budget Review Committee to conduct budget hearings on City Attorney, City Clerk, Independent Budget Analyst, Personnel Department, Chief Information Officer, and San Diego Data Processing Corporation.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, Ron Cummins, Luis Natividad, San Diego Police Department, San Diego Unified School Police Services, youth, parents and community members are commended for their outstanding efforts in launching Project Safe Way “Looking Out For Our Children One Corner At A Time.” Volunteers with Project Safeway will be located at several corners in the Gompers, Lincoln High School and Porter Elementary school corridors to serve as safety monitors for our children and youth walking to and from school in the mornings and afternoons. This exemplary effort is supported by my office and several organizations throughout the community. Please contact Luis Natividad at (619) 527-6161 for additional information about Project Safe Way.



Become a Poll Worker! The San Diego County Registrar of Voters needs your help! With two more upcoming elections in 2008, there is a need for 12,000 new trained Poll Workers. Please volunteer today! Poll workers receive a stipend of \$75 to \$150 depending on their assignment. Poll workers who are fluent in Spanish, Vietnamese or Filipino also receive an additional \$15 for their bilingual skills. To the extent possible, we assign poll workers within a 10 miles radius of their home. For more information visit www.sdvote.com or contact Jean Vukotich at (858) 694-3419.

FLEET WEEK SAN DIEGO 2008 SETS SAIL ONCE AGAIN Military Tribute Event, The Sea and Air Parade will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm at the San Diego Big Bay. Pay tribute to our San Diego military service men and women for "Serving America Twice:" in the defense of our nation and as volunteers in improving the quality of our communities. For more information contact Kelli Herwehe at (619) 713-0622.

National Council of Negro Women presents Skills To Make It In Life Science, Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at Bethune Elementary School (6835 Benjamin Holt rd.) at 9:00am-3:00pm. For Girls in grades 5th-10th (Girls divided into age appropriate groups and lunch will be served.) For more information please contact NCNW at (858) 217-5477.

Bayview Charities & Shanna and Simone Fennell present Art Auction: The Legacy of Albert Fennell celebrating a legacy of African American Art introducing Ms. Simone Fennell and Mr. Levon Lewis will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2008 beginning at 3:00 pm at Bayview Baptist Church (6134 Benson Ave) for more information please contact (619) 266-3621.

MCCSN has partnered with Broadway/San Diego to offer tickets to The Color Purple before tickets go on sale to the public. Purchase your tickets online starting April 25th, 2008 at www.mccsn.com and for more information visit the website.

Teaching Music with REASON hosted by the Southeastern Teen Center (THA SET) classes begin on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at the Southeastern Teen Center (588 Euclid Ave.) Learn how to use pre-production software to make your own tracks/beats. Ages 13-19. Sign up now! Space is limited! For more info call (619) 264-4575.

AUDITIONS for the 4th Annual "A Day in the 4th" hosted by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) will be held on Wednesday April 9, 16, 23, 30 and May 7, 2008 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) Calling all poets, singers, dancers, rappers, steppers, praise dancers, etc. to come out



and audition. For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com or visit their webpage at www.myspace.com/yabsd.

Lincoln High School PTSA has applied for \$15,000.00! The funds will be used to assist the 1st graduating class of the newly rebuilt LHS with graduating expenses, scholarship opportunities via their school, and senior mementos. Your support is needed! Please go to the link www.hamburgerhelper.com select "Find A Project", then select the state California last click search and the project is listed as: San Diego, CA Lincoln High School PTSA The Hive is Alive Seniors of 2008.

Small Business Management Classes will be held on Tuesdays April 8- June 3, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room 213 at the Mid-City Center (3792 Fairmont Ave.) (619) 388-4500 or Wednesdays April 9- June 4, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm Room B-3 at Clairemont High School (3890 Modoc St.) (619) 221-6973. For more info contact Instructor Bert Cordova at (858) 274-4258.

American Sign Language Class is held only on Wednesday's at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St) from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm. Session #13 begins on April 9th and each session is \$25.00. For more information, please contact Instructor Christina Davis-Falls at (619) 865-4687.

The San Diego Unified School District and the San Diego Community College District is offering Community-Based English Tutoring on Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9:00am-11:00am and Thursdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Webster Elementary School (4801 Elm Street, Room B17). Free English classes for adults with free babysitting provided. For more information contact Antionette Aliotto at (619) 263-6628. 3016.

Are you a senior in need of home delivered meals? Let Meals-on-Wheels serve you! Meals-on-Wheels support the independence and wellbeing of seniors by delivering nutritious and tasty meals to their homes. For more information, please call (619) 295-9501 or visit www.meals-on-wheels.org.

Got Medicare? Having problems paying for prescriptions? Take advantage of a special government program that helps pay for some Medicare Part D drug plan costs. If you are interested in learning more and applying please call 1-877-734-3258.

Operation Education in partnership with the What's Poppin with Big Willie G Show is offering the following courses for youth ages 10-19 years of age Acting Lessons, How to break into the entertainment industry, How to produce a dance pro-



duction and Voice lessons. Come discover your hidden talents! Learn tips and techniques from professionals and TV stars! Space is limited. Don't delay, sign up today! For more information regarding these exciting courses, please contact Tracey Davis at (619) 788-6042 or email Tracey_L_Davis@hotmail.com.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

At the April 9, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of North Encanto, a total of 12.02 tons of waste was collected, 11.16 tons were non-recyclables and 0.86 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ms. Rose Vesta, North Encanto community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

At the April 16, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Encanto, a total of 9.77 tons of waste was collected, 8.98 tons were non-recyclables and 0.79 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Mrs. Trudy Verdick from North Encanto community and the Encanto Lunch Bunch and members of the community, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department and Michael Flores, are commended for their assistance and support.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS:

I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.

- George Bernard Shaw

I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following Community Councils meeting this week:

Mt. Hope Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail Street (Venus Molina staffs



this meeting)

Oak Park Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Oak Park School, 2606 54th Street (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Recreation Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Penn Athletic Field, 6610 Potomac Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Valencia Park Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 1, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Valencia Park Elementary School, 5880 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

“Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions.

Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are.

Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

SAVE THIS DATE:

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. San Diego Alumnae Chapter and San Diego Delta Foundation, Inc. cordially invite you to attend their 19th Annual Breakfast for Mi Lady, “A Tribute to Mothers” on Saturday, May 10, 2008 beginning at 8:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel Mission Valley (7450 Hazard Center Drive) For further information please contact Joyce Kercheval at (619) 286-2904.



The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association presents its 19th Annual Neighborhood Law School May 12, 2008 thru June 23, 2008 Monday evenings from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Christian Fellowship Congregational Church (1601 Kelton Road). For more information please contact L. Marcel Stewart at lmarcelstewart@hotmail.com or (619) 723-8425.

2008 San Diego County Ryan White Services Southeast San Diego Regional Community Meeting will be held on May 15, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 PM AT Bethel A.M.E. Church (3085 K St.) Come review needs assessment data and talk about the service needs of people with HIV/AIDS in your region. For more information please contact Ken Riley at (619) 293-4711, Kenneth.Riley@sdcounty.ca.gov or Yvette Ogletree at (619) 293-4713, Yvette.Ogletree@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Second Chance presents "Community Job & Resource Fair and Adopt-A-House" new and improved for 2008 will be held on Friday, May 16, 2008 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For more information please contact Second Chance at (619) 234-8888.

Fundraiser for the Neighborhood Association Fund FISH FRY hosted by the Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council will be held on May 17, 2008 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at Emerald Hills Park. For more information or tickets please contact Gayle Reid at (619) 203-9067.

THANK YOU.....for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

